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COMPARATIVE SUMMER READING PROJECT OUTLINE for OPTION A:

Write a 200-word critical review of each book and evaluate their similarities, strengths, and weaknesses.

INTRODUCE EACH BOOK AND WRITE A SUMMARY OF EACH IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH.

Include basic information like titles, authors, and genres. Write a 3-5 sentence summary of plot, main characters, and theme. Remember to include setting, important conflicts and the climaxes.

Category	Book One	Book Two
title		
author(s)		
genre		
main characters		
setting		
conflict		
climax		
theme (lessons learned)		
SUMMARY Use the information you collected to write a 3-5 sentence summary.		

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COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE BOOKS AND EXPLORE THE BOOKS' LESSONS IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH. Include at least 1 quote from each book to support your comparisons and contrasts. How are they similar or different? Why are these similarities and differences important?

Compare/Contrast	Book One	Book Two
Similarities	Textual Example Quote: (page _____)	Textual Example Quote (page _____)
Differences	Textual Example Quote: (page _____)	Textual Example Quote (page _____)

	Book One	Book Two
Major Lessons; What are the important lessons that the character or reader learns?		
Textual Examples or Quotes from the books that relate to the lessons	1. (page _____)	1. (page _____)

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EVALUATE THE BOOKS IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION. Which one is stronger and why? Which one is weaker and why? Include at least 1 quote from each book to show this strength or weakness.

Evaluation evaluation	Title of book	Specific reasons why	Evidence that supports
Which is stronger?			Textual Example Quote (page _____)
Which is weaker?			Textual Example Quote (page _____)